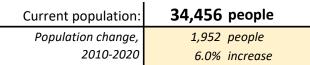
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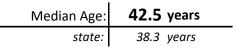
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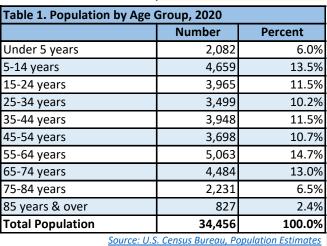
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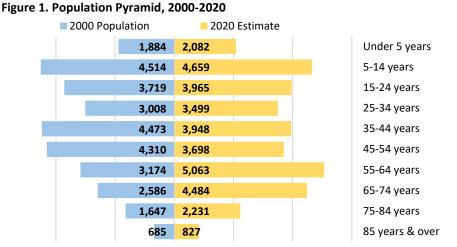
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Becker Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 19th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 32nd largest in the state. Becker Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).









Becker Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Becker Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

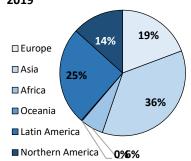
Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019								
	Total	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019						
	Population	Natural	Vital E	vents	nts Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Becker Co.	1,917	691	3,889	3,198	1,259	280	979	
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Becker Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Becker Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Becker Co.		Change 2	010-2019	Minnesota		
Population, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	420	1.2%	12	2.9%	8.5%	28.9%	
Europe	81	19.3%	-45	-35.7%	9.9%	4.5%	
Asia	151	36.0%	42	38.5%	37.5%	30.3%	
Africa	25	6.0%	25	#DIV/0!	25.5%	72.0%	
Oceania	1	0.2%	-3	-75.0%	0.5%	37.2%	
Americas:	162	38.6%	-7	-4.1%	26.6%	10.0%	
Latin America	106	25.2%	43	68.3%	24.1%	12.2%	
Northern America	56	13.3%	-50	-47.2%	2.5%	-7.7%	

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



Becker Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019



Black or African American



Asian

Some Other Race



		Becker Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	34,011	100.0%	13.4%	100.0%	13.1%
White	29,783	87.6%	11.1%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	167	0.5%	187.9%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,513	7.4%	11.4%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	229	0.7%	104.5%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	118	0.3%	61.6%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	1,201	3.5%	72.8%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	716	2.1%	211.3%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Becker Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

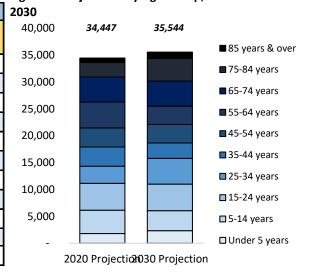
Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030

87.6%

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030								
	2020	2030	Numeric	Percent				
Becker Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change				
Under 5 years	1,792	2,330	538	30.0%				
5-14 years	4,366	3,743	-623	-14.3%				
15-24 years	4,998	4,913	-85	-1.7%				
25-34 years	3,169	4,800	1,631	51.5%				
35-44 years	3,589	2,861	-728	-20.3%				
45-54 years	3,535	3,446	-89	-2.5%				
55-64 years	4,812	3,402	-1,410	-29.3%				
65-74 years	4,667	4,668	1	0.0%				
75-84 years	2,698	4,201	1,503	55.7%				
85 years & over	821	1,180	359	43.7%				
Total Population	34,447	35,544	1,097	3.2%				

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Becker Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Becker Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

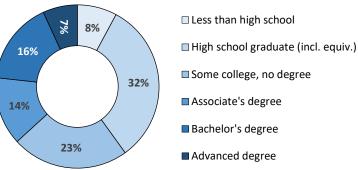
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

92.1%

College-educated:59.9%state:67.1%

Associate's Degree: 13.5%
Bachelor's Degree: 16.4%
Advanced Degree: 6.8%





Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 5.8%, Becker Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Becker Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 4% in 2019, and was lower than the 7.9% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Becker Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

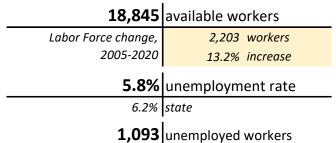


Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates Minnesota Becker Co. 19,500 3,150,000 18,845 19,000 3,100,000 18,500 ocal Labor Force 3,050,000 18,000 3,000,000 17,500 2,950,000 17,000 16,642 2,900,000 16,500 2,850,000 16,000 2,800,000 15,500 2,750,000 15,000 2012

Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Becker Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Becker Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

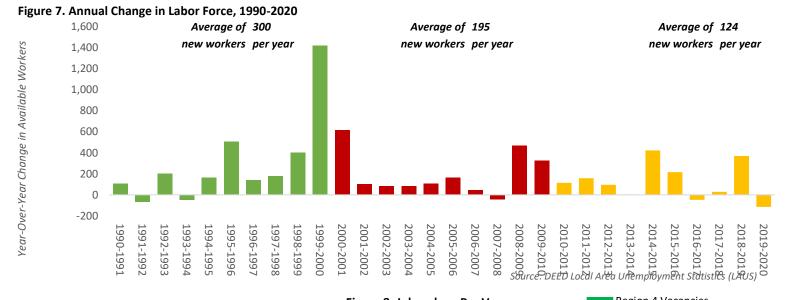
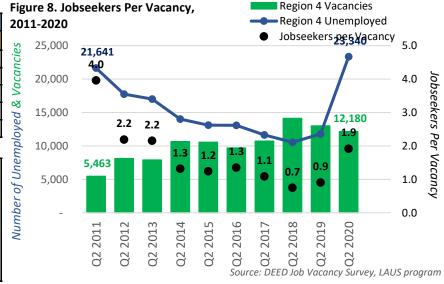


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2020-2030	2020	2030		
16 to 24 years	3,192	3,239		
25 to 54 years	8,962	9,667		
55 to 64 years	3,322	2,349		
65 years & over	1,417	1,549		
Total Labor Force	16,893	16,804		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, with typically less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020, and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, even by the fourth quarter of 2020, job vacancies recovered quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).



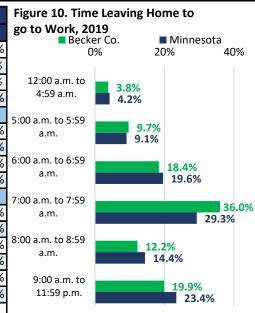
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Becker Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Becker Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

	В	ecker Co.		Minnesota		Becke	er Co.
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	16,927	63.5%	3.7%	69.7%	3.6%	8,901	8,028
16 to 19 years	949	57.5%	11.0%	53.2%	11.0%	450	499
20 to 24 years	1,406	82.1%	2.3%	84.6%	6.0%	719	686
25 to 44 years	6,397	86.7%	4.3%	88.8%	3.2%	3,351	3,046
45 to 54 years	3,406	87.8%	3.1%	87.6%	2.7%	1,819	1,587
55 to 64 years	3,562	69.0%	2.6%	73.0%	2.8%	1,900	1,662
65 to 74 years	1,005	25.0%	1.3%	27.9%	2.2%	527	479
75 years & over	203	7.1%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	135	69
Employment Characteristics by Race & H	ispanic Origin					Figure 9. L	abor Force by
White alone	15,284	63.9%	3.2%	69.3%	3.0%	Race, 2019	-
Black or African American	62	59.6%	8.1%	71.3%	8.8%	,	
American Indian & Alaska Native	948	53.1%	10.9%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	159	81.5%	0.6%	71.2%	4.3%		
Some Other Race	51	77.3%	0.0%	77.7%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	419	71.5%	5.3%	73.6%	7.4%		V
Hispanic or Latino	291	78.4%	8.9%	76.5%	6.1%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability							
With Any Disability	1,050	49.3%	7.1%	53.0%	8.6%		90.3%
Employment Characteristics by Educatio	nal Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	13,363	81.4%	3.5%	84.5%	3.0%	White a	
Less than H.S. Diploma	612	65.1%	5.3%	66.3%	4.2%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,770	77.5%	1.1%	78.5%	2.6%	America	n Indian & Alaska N
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,456	83.7%	3.3%	85.3%	3.0%	- Asian or	Other Pac. Islander
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,529	86.2%	1.9%	90.0%	1.7%	Some O	ther Race

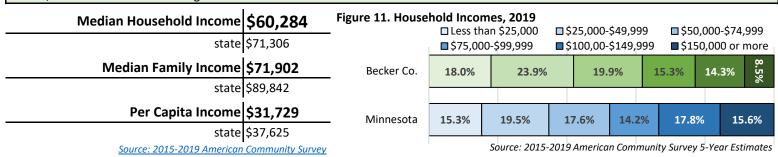
A larger percentage of workers in Becker Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Becker Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Becker Co.		Minne	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	14,567	91.4%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	11,746	73.7%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	2,821	17.7%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	1,371	8.6%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	13,898	87.2%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	96	0.6%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	574	3.6%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	1,387	8.7%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	3,379	21.2%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	5,706	35.8%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	2,741	17.2%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,721	10.8%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,227	7.7%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	1,148	7.2%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.5	minutes	23.7	minutes



INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Becker Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Becker Co. had the 31st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Becker Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.51 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.59 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020									
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs						
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Becker Co.	\$30,184	\$14.51	\$0	\$349	\$163	\$610	\$785	\$262	\$346
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	onthly Co	sts		
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Cilia Care	Food	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Becker Co.	\$48,646	\$15.59	\$249	\$796	\$519	\$766	\$919	\$428	\$377
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Becker Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 17th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Becker Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Becker	Becker Co.		
occupied Housing Units, 2019	Total	Percent	Percent	
Total	10,691	100.0%	100.0%	
Less than \$50,000	841	7.9%	4.6%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,237	11.6%	7.8%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,543	14.4%	12.3%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,770	16.6%	17.9%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,399	22.4%	28.1%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,915	17.9%	21.5%	
\$500,000 or more	986	9.2%	7.9%	
Median (dollars)	\$198,4	100	\$223,900	

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

40% 0% 10% 20% 30% Becker Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 17.4% 2000 to 2009 14.1% 1980 to 1999 26.3% 29.2% 1960 to 1979 24.4% 12.9% 1940 to 1959 14.3% 12.5% 1939 or earlier

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2019

34.99

mortgage

13.5%

11.8%

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage state \$1,580

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

19.3%

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2019

Median monthly rent costs

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state 4<u>5.1</u>%

Less than 20% 25.0% to 29.9%

■ 35% or more

20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.61 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 4 than the state. Overall, Region 4 had the 7th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$43.45) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.39) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2021							
	Region 4				State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$19.61	78,570	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$43.45	3,510	4.5%	0.7	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$28.37	2,680	3.4%	0.5	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$33.50	1,030	1.3%	0.4	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$31.73	1,450	1.8%	0.9	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.39	530	0.7%	0.7	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$22.66	2,360	3.0%	1.5	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$34.57	330	0.4%	0.6	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.13	6,060	7.7%	1.3	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$16.30	1,240	1.6%	1.2	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$29.68	4,800	6.1%	0.9	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$14.88	4,850	6.2%	1.1	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$24.92	1,200	1.5%	1.0	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.39	5,920	7.5%	1.0	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.70	2,250	2.9%	1.0	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.33	1,390	1.8%	0.9	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$14.94	8,500	10.8%	1.2	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.14	9,270	11.8%	0.9	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.37	280	0.4%	2.3	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$22.76	4,400	5.6%	1.5	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.88	3,570	4.5%	1.2	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$19.58	6,930	8.8%	1.2	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.26	6,040	7.7%	1.0	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

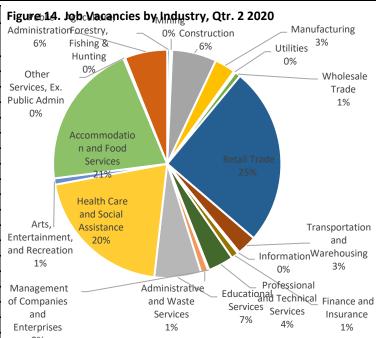
Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2020

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Becker Co. is a part of Region 4, which includes Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin County. There were 12180 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2020, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

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Table 12. Region 4 Job Vacancy Survey Res	Table 12. Region 4 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2020						
	Number of						
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer					
Total, All Occupations	12,180						
Management	209	\$24.17					
Business & Financial Operations	280	\$21.11					
Computer & Mathematical	160						
Architecture & Engineering	166	\$22.46					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	96						
Community & Social Service	195						
Education, Training & Library	551	\$17.07					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,015	\$21.42					
Healthcare Support	1,290						
Protective Service	126	\$17.53					
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,367	\$11.20					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	1,374	\$15.70					
Personal Care & Service	284	\$12.55					
Sales & Related	1,439	\$13.11					
Office & Administrative Support	785	\$14.04					
Construction & Extraction	687						
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	398	\$18.19					
Production	393	\$15.15					
Transportation & Material Moving	1,158	\$13.03					



OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Occupations in Demand, 2020						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education			
\$29,059	\$33,192	\$70,869	\$55,653			
Home Health and Personal	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Veterinary Technologists and	Secondary School Teachers, Except			
Care Aides \$27,537	Nurses \$44,853	Technicians \$35,815	Special and Career/Technical \$57,557			
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand		Surgical Technologists	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term			
\$33,677	\$43,383	\$50,177	\$36,299			
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	Computer User Support Specialists	Computer Network Support Specialists	Accountants and Auditors			
\$31,147	\$48,506	\$60,416	\$59,318			
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Dental Assistants	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary			
\$45,816	\$44,363	\$50,325	\$101,280			
Pharmacy Technicians	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool	Agricultural and Food Science	General Internal Medicine			
\$35,018	Programmers \$62,623	Technicians \$38,083	Physicians NA			
Interviewers, Except	Emergency Medical Technicians and	Civil Engineering Technologists	Market Research Analysts and			
Eligibility and Loan \$32,542	Paramedics \$35,744	and Technicians \$63,159	Marketing Specialists \$53,033			
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	Forest and Conservation Technicians	Nurse Practitioners			
\$30,581	\$59,788	\$49,367	\$117,222			
Miscellaneous Assemblers	Health Information Technologists, Medical	Web Developers and Digital	Career/Technical Education			
and Fabricators	Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and	Interface Designers	Teachers, Secondary School			
\$38,150	\$56,465	\$65,205	\$57,777			
Operating Engineers and Other Construction	Electricians	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Rehabilitation Counselors			
\$50,500	\$57,871	\$46,625	\$34,434			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Becker Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 4.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028						
Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employ- ment 2028	Percent Change			
Total, All Industries	263,134	271,445	3.2%			
Natural Resources & Mining	5,833	6,003	2.9%			
Utilities	1,185	1,155	-2.5%			
Construction	10,281	11,330	10.2%			
Manufacturing	29,207	29,064	-0.5%			
Wholesale Trade	12,153	12,545	3.2%			
Retail Trade	28,148	28,190	0.1%			
Transportation & Warehousing	6,934	7,284	5.0%			
Information	2,506	2,128	-15.1%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,476	7,789	4.2%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,618	6,143	9.3%			
Administrative & Waste Services	4,369	4,978	13.9%			
Educational Services	23,141	23,679	2.3%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	38,050	42,165	10.8%			
Leisure & Hospitality	25,231	25,664	1.7%			
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	10,196	10,174	-0.2%			
Public Administration	23,300	23,980	2.9%			

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational **Employment Projections, 2018-2028**

Employment Projections, 2018-2028						
	From employment growth		From exit openings			
-5,0	000	5,000	15,000			
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Management	286	10,297				
Business & Financial	636	2 ,510				
Computer & Mathematical	282	588				
Architecture & Engineering	246	902				
Life, Physical, & Social	110	388				
Community & Social Service	517	2,998				
Legal	51	365				
Education, Training, & Library	595	6,865				
Arts, Design, Entertainment	-69	1,365				
Healthcare Practitioners &	1,468	4,223				
Healthcare Support	539	4,1 54				
Protective Service	134	2 ,000				
Food Preparation & Serving	894	15,239				
Building, Grounds Cleaning	403	5,998				
Personal Care & Service	1,240	10,537				
Sales & Related	18	8 13,932				
Office & Administrative	-940	16,166				
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	47	1,468				
Construction & Extraction	931	4,0 93				
Installation, Maintenance,	377	3, 188				
Production	-339	8,253				
Transportation & Material	715	7,667				
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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Becker Co. had the 30th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Becker Co. was the 58th fastest growing in the past year and the 33rd fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Becker Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state's -2.4% change.

\$42,031 | annual average wage **1,050** business establishments **\$576,627,504** | total industry payroll **13,719** jobs Job change, -429 jobs 2015-2020 -3.0% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

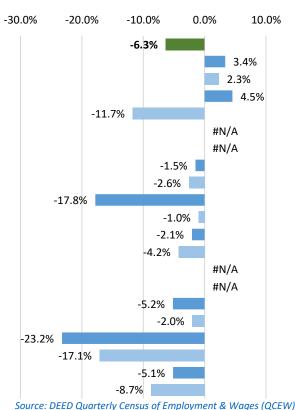


2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 3. Becker Co. Industry Employment	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Statistics, 2020	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	13,719	100.0%	\$42,031
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	339	2.5%	\$39,666
Mining	44	0.3%	\$66,430
Construction	875	6.4%	\$58,057
Manufacturing	2,097	15.3%	\$48,644
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	1,781	13.0%	\$31,281
Transportation & Warehousing	573	4.2%	\$44,781
Information	83	0.6%	\$42,950
Finance & Insurance	303	2.2%	\$61,599
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	95	0.7%	\$38,475
Professional & Technical Services	248	1.8%	\$46,547
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	280	2.0%	\$8,803
Educational Services	985	7.2%	\$45,278
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,318	16.9%	\$41,479
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	218	1.6%	\$16,928
Accommodation & Food Services	1,262	9.2%	\$16,837
Other Services	387	2.8%	\$32,444
Public Administration	1,633	11.9%	\$51,128

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



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